

Doheny Stone "Hydril" Press

By "WE"

Well, folks, we had a little chat with Mr. Whyte, editor of The Herald last Saturday afternoon and as a result of that conversation he has agreed to give the Doheny Stone Drill company employees space in the Herald for any news items of interest. However, the copy must be in the office not later than Monday evening so we are just picking out some things at random for the initial attempt at reporting. If you have anything of interest to relate, let's have them so that we can tell the rest of the folks all about it.

As you all know, the D. S. D. Social club is now well under way and the membership is increasing rapidly. Why not get out the well known pencil and paper and send your application in because the club is organized for the mutual benefit of all concerned, and the more the merrier.

Our genial friend, Eddie Morford, is the president and if he keeps travelling at the pace he has now established, it may be necessary to place his name in nomination for a bigger job, such as special agent to the Juarez, Caliente, and way stations.

One of the first things that the Club has done is to take over the castron located at the main gate where you can purchase anything but needles and locomotives and any profit accruing from sales made will revert to the treasury of the club. This is one way of making the club self-supporting.

The club is also sponsoring a bowling team and a basket ball team. We hope that the bowling team will carry off honors in the Junior Oil League which league consists of employees of oil companies and oil tool companies. They will begin every Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. at the Angelus Alleys located at 824 South Olive Street, Los Angeles so when you are in the mood to raise your voice above a whisper why come down and yell your head off. It will do you good to get it off your chest. The first game will begin on October 1st. Don't forget this date. A series of elimination contests are now in progress and from advance reports we should have a fighting team because the boys are evenly matched and everyone is working hard for a place on the regular team.

Fincham is the acting manager and if we can believe him without letting him get too optimistic, we really should have a team worth rooting for.

The basket ball team held their first practice on Monday evening at the Torrance High School gymnasium and Ray Burdick, the acting manager, is very optimistic about the prospects for his team. McLean is doing the coaching and with his able assistance, Ray should be able to show something pretty good. As you know, Ray organized the indoor baseball team which made a stiff fight for the pennant and made the boys from the P. E. show their best wares in order to win first place in the play off series. Next season Ray hopes to have a still better team.

Jim Steger is talking about organizing an orchestra and Jim is just the boy to put that across because he has been playing various instruments since he was knee high to a grasshopper and has had the leadership of several bands and orchestras. He had charge of a big Elks band for several years.

Mr. Kinse has just returned from an enjoyable vacation wandering through the wild woods of Canada. He spent some time at Vancouver and we forgot to ask him if he sampled the good Rainier beer. However, that may be a cotter's tin matter because we friends. Now his wandering days are over and he is poring over the books of the accounting department making whoopee with figures.

Miss Dorothy Keener of the cost department has left the bright atmosphere of Torrance and moved to Hollywood where she is a big factor in the night life there teaching the lads and lassies a few tricks in the gentle art of playing bridge.

M. A. Weems of the production department says that he knows of a newly married couple that intend going into the wall papering business on a big scale and he earnestly requests that you save all your Times and Examiner and Torrance newspapers so that he can help them out in his modest way.

The other day we received a card from our red-headed friend, Fred Arnold of the heat treat department. He is attending the national convention of the heat treaters at Cleveland so we may presume that he will return full of ideas concerning heat and hot air. However, more definite information will be given the press when we interview him on his return.

We might say that the No. 3 outfit that is going to the Tulsa Machinery Exposition, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a pip. A thousand feet of drill pipe will accompany the outfit and actual drilling will be done at the exposition.

On Sunday we journeyed to Los Angeles to see the matinee performance of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's combined shows and we saw so many folks from the Doheny Stone Company that we began to think that the show had been sold out to our employees. However, we learned that the seating capacity was about 15,000 so we knew that we had jumped at conclusions. At the big show

we saw Big Jim Cowles, night foreman of the tool room looking up at Tarver, the giant. Jim is about the biggest man we have in the shop but he didn't look very big standing beside the giant. Later on we stopped for a chat with Miss Arbuckle of the accounting department. I guess that she was getting just as big a kick out of the show as we were.

One of the boys, C. E. Kinsey of the machine shop was there, and how! He formerly travelled with Ringling Shows blowing a main corset in the band. He is an old time trouper who has traveled far and wide.

Speaking of that circus, I was told that there were about 1,500 people employed and that the season ran for a period of 7 months. The remaining 100 months were spent at winter quarters at Sarasota, Florida. Last year they travelled through 35 states, opening at Madison Square Garden, New York City and closing the show in Florida. We obtained a lot of other information about the payrolls, the mess tent, the system of handling each department but space does not permit going into detail covering these points.

"The Codonas" are Mrs. Adolph's brothers. Their father, E. Codona of Long Beach, was a performer several years ago with Barnum & Bailey before it combined with Ringling, while Mr. Barnum was yet alive. Mrs. Adolph was before her marriage, also a performer with

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KICK LIKE A BAY STEER! Miss Dorothy Marshall and her pals play "Sausage", which she has entered along with several others in the big livestock exhibition at Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, September 17 to 22. The Fair will have the greatest display of hogs ever shown in the Southland.

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CODONAS ARE ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Famous Troupe of Aerialists Guests at Sister's Home in South Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Adolph gave a formal luncheon at their beautiful new home on Hawthorne boulevard Thursday evening in honor of "The Flying Codonas," Alfred and Lalo Codona and Miss Vera Bruze and Miss Lillian Letzel, performers in the Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Bros. circus just shown in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

The table was beautifully laid for twelve with yellow chrysanthemums and green foliage for harmonious with the color scheme. The guests were the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Codona, Miss Vera Bruze and Lalo Codona, Miss Lillian Letzel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Codona, Mr. and Mrs. M. Krukow of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferrante of Los Angeles, parents and sisters of Mrs. Adolph, and the Codona brothers.

The "family" was entertained in Los Angeles at supper between shows by Harold Lloyd at his home and at luncheon by Colleen Moore at the Biltmore.

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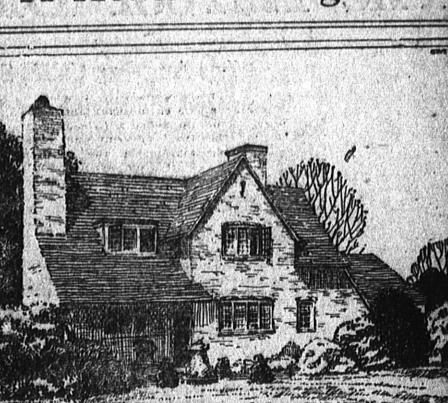


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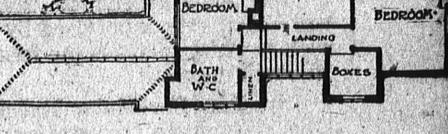


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A House In England



Although it is true that while an architect designs not a home but a house, it is also a fact that on the way he designs this house depends whether or not it will be easy for the owner to transform it into a home. Many houses are so bleak and forbidding of appearance that through all their days they remain to the eye of the beholder just a residence, not a "home."



Above we have a structure which to the discerning person, bears the attributes of a home. Its lines are not harsh and severe but have grace and symmetry. The different sections do not balance in an exact fashion but complement each other in a delightful manner.

The view shown above is of the garden face, because that was considered the more important by those who had the house built. On this facade a deep porch, known as the garden room, gives a splendid vista of the garden and provides a cool retreat on hot summer days.

Behind the garden room, and opening from it, is a large living room which occupies most of the first floor. This living room connects directly with the kitchen and is also used as the dining room. From the kitchen a covered way leads to fuel and tool sheds. All floors are of oak and the hardware is of wrought iron, the product of local smiths.

Upstairs are three bedrooms, each with an open fireplace. A large bath and a box room for storage is also on this floor. This residence, located at Great Missenden, England, was designed by A. Percival Starkey, architect.

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